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In re Application of: )  
KOSUKE FUJIMOTO, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/809,540 )  
Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF ) May 4, 2006  
LOW-SPEED DRIVING OF VIBRATION :  
TYPE DRIVING APPARATUS, )  
ACTUATING APPARATUS USING THE :  
CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL )  
METHOD CAPABLE OF LOW-SPEED :  
DRIVING OF VIBRATION TYPE )  
DRIVING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE: )  
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM )  
INCLUDING PROGRAM CODES :  
CAPABLE OF REALIZING THE )  
CONTROL METHOD :

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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a Search Report of a corresponding European application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2).

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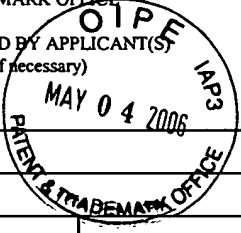
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